Strategic frame work has been prepared to meet shortage of nurses in future in the following manner:—

(i) Establishing Auxiliary Nurse Midwifery (ANM) and General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) schools in those districts (230) which are not having both these training programmes.

(ii) Establishing post graduation Nursing (M.Sc, Nursing) Institutions.

(iii) Regional Institute of excellence be established with the objective of improving the standard on all India basis and provide opportunity to access high quality Nursing Education through out the country.

(iv) Developing Cadre of nurse midwifery practitioners and establishing training institutions.

Gene banks for Medicinal plant promotion

†4059. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Madhya Pradesh has forwarded proposals to the Central Government to set up gene bank to facilitate plantation of medicinal plants on private land in various districts;

. (b) if so, the present status thereof;

(c) by when they are likely to be cleared; and

(d) the reasons for delay?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) In view of reply to (a) above, questions does not arise.

Pneumonia cases in the country

4060. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the largest number of children die of pneumonia in the world are in India;

(b) if so, the number of such cases during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the reasons for not taking proper steps by Government for protection of children who are the next generation of the nation; and

(d) the steps being taken for safely and protection of children from this and similar other diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) As per the State of the World's Children, 2006, brought out by UNICEF, India is the highest in the world in terms of absolute number of births and infant deaths. It is a fact that 16 lakh infants die each year and out of which 11 lakh die during the first month of birth. The majority of deaths (19%) druing the first year of birth are due to pneumonia.

(b) As per information available from the Central Bureau of Health Intelligence (CBHI), the number of cases and deaths due to pneumonia, gender-wise and State/UT-wise for the last three years, as received in the monthly reports from Directorate of Health Services is given in the Statement I, II and III. *[See* below)

(c) and (d) Child Health has been a part of the Family Welfare Programme of the Government since 1977 and the measures taken have succeeded in reducing Infant Mortality Rate from 140/1000 live births in 1975 to 58/1000 live births in 2005. The steps currently being taken for safety and protection of children from this and similar other diseass are implementation of the Integrated Management of Neonatal and Childhood Illnesses (IMNCI) strategy, which adopts a holistic approach to the management of the commonest causes of neonatal and childhood moraltiy—sepsis, acute respiratory infections (pneumonia), diarrhea, measles and malaria, all compounded by malnutrition. IMNCI will be implemented throughout the country in a phased manner. In addition, thrust is being given to ensure institutional deliveries and train health personnel on essential newborn care so that skilled attendance at birth is available and all newborns recieve specialized care. Efforts to deliver new born care, both facility based as well as home based, are being made. Micronutrient supplementation with Vitamin A, Iron Folic Acid and Zinc are being made. Infant and Young Child Nutrition are being stressed. Immunisation is one of the thrust areas of the ongoing Reproductive and Child Health Programme. The National Rural Health Mission, launched in April, 2005 for a period of 7 years (2005 to 2012) is an overarching intervention with a holistic approach and has envisaged reduction in Infant Mortality and Neonatal Mortality as one of the prime goals to be achieved.

Statement-I

States/UTs-wise Cases and Deaths Due to Pneumonia in India 2006

SI. No.	State/U.T.	Male		Female		Total		Reference Period upto
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pr.	29287	65	28077	61	57364	126	Dec. Except Aug. 06
2	Arunachal Pr.	598	4	461	6	1059	10	Dec., 06
3	Assam	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
4	Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	2940	3	2002	4	4942	7	Dec., Except Jan. & Sept. 06
6	Goa	64	0	57	0	121	0	Dec, 06
7	Gujarat	6445	91	5542	56	11987	147	Dec, 06
8	Haryana	6664	23	5348	17	12012	40	Dec, 06
9	Himachal Pr.	18297	67	17457	19	35754	86	Dec, 06
10	Jammu Div.	25563	1	17636	1	91721	2	Dec, 06
	Kashmir Div.	5180	0	4235	0	9415	0	Dec, 06
11	Jkarkhand	1216	0	967	0	2183	0	Dec, 06

12	Karnataka	24214	40	24080	10	48294	50	Dec., 06
13	Kerala	13060	44	13047	18	26107	62	Dec., 06
14	Madhya Pr.	14079	11	13601	10	27680	21	July, 06
15	Maharashtra	17387	148	12253	95	29640	243	Dec., 06
16	Manipur	436	2	382	2	818	4	Dec., 06
17	Meghalaya	1428	39	1265	12	2693	51	Dec., 06
18	Mizoram	2401	36	2069	24	4470	60	Dec., 06
19	Nagaland	254	0	266	0	520	0	July. 06
20	Orissa	7998	103	5967	56	13965	159	Dec., 06
21	Punjab	5154	60	3912	30	9066	90	Dec., 06
22	Rajasthan	52304	201	40062	149	92366	350	Dec., 06
23	Sikkim	1098	2	1187	1	2285	3	Dec., 06
24	Tamil Nadu	..	..	..	..	6672	2	Nov., 06
25	Tripura	5476	81	5124	62	10600	143	Nov., 06
26	Uttaranchal	4170	0	3638	0	7808	0	Dec., 06
27	Uttar Pradesh	27444	31	21338	8	48782	39	Dec., 06
28	West Bengal	47872	649	42030	502	89902	1151	Dec, 06
29	A & N Islands	340	6	224	6	564	12	Dec., 06

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
30	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
31	D & N Haveli	30	1	24	0	54	1	Dec.,06
32	Daman & Diu	4	0	1	0	5	0	Feb., Apr., Nov., & Dec., 06 only
33	Delhi	12148	216	7689	135	19837	351	Dec, 06
34	Lakshadweep	29	0	32	1	61	1	Dec, 06
35	Pondicheny	1934	5	1492	0	3426	5	Dec., 06
	TOTAL;	335514	1929	281465	1285	672173	3216	

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Not Reported

NR-NOT RECEIVED

The sum of male and female may not tally with the total figure as some States/Uts have not reported gender-wise information separately.

SOURCE: Monthly Health Condition reports of States/Uts Directorate of Hearth Services.

Statement-II

Reported cases and deaths due to principal communicable diseases in India Pneumonia - 2005

SI. No.	State/U.T.	Male		Female		Total		Reference Period upto
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pr.	47122	98	45767	65	92889	163	Dec, 05
2	Arunachal Pr.	742	3	709	5	1451	9	Dec, 05
3	Assam	55268	414	13655	60	68923	474	Dec, 05
4	Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
6	Goa	6	0	12	0	18	0	Apr., 05
7	Gujarat	11647	27	10016	20	21663	47	Dec, 05
8	Haryana	5439	24	4590	16	10029	40	Dec, 05
9	Himachal Pr.	17379	43	17303	22	34682	65	Dec,05
10	Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	..	..	99558	0	Dec, 05
11	Jharkhand	147	0	92	0	239	0	Dec, Except Jan. To March, 05
12	Kamataka	27272	79	25614	48	52886	127	Dec, 05

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
13	Kerala	11679	21	9944	17	21623	38	Dec., 05
14	Madhya Pr.	31080	48	26838	39	57918	87	Dec. 05
15	Maharashtra	14732	213	13525	160	28257	373	Dec., 05
16	Manipur	457	0	457	1	914	1	Dec., 05
17	Meghalaya	1580	26	1374	16	2954	42	Dec., 05
18	Mizoram	2457	27	2135	19	4592	46	Dec., 05
19	Nagaland	19	0	17	0	120	0	Dec., 05
20	Orissa	6148	78	4256	46	10404	124	Dec, 05
21	Punjab	6159	54	5090	49	11249	103	Dec., 05
22	Rajasthan	48497	172	36615	81	85112	253	Dec., 05
23	Sikkim	1477	11	1454	1	2931	12	Dec., 05
24	Tamil Nadu	..	..	..	..	21272	94	Dec., 05
25	Tripura	5218	41	5178	40	10396	81	Dec., 05
26	Uttaranchal	2784	2	2921	0	5705	2	Nov., 05
27	Uttar Pradesh	18900	25	15426	13	34326	38	Dec, 05
28	West Bengal	24467	376	20808	232	45275	608	Aug., 05
29	A & N Islands	251	4	152	2	403	7	Dec., 05
30	Chandigarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR

31	D & N Haveli	215	3	141	2	356	5	Dec., 05
32	Daman & Diu	9	0	5	0	14	0	Nov., 05
33	Delhi	23306	408	14454	253	37760	661	Dec.,05
34	Lakshadweep	44	2	35	1	79	3	Dec, 05
35	Pondicherry	5696	7	4329	4	10025	11	Dec,05
	TOTAL:	370197	2206	282912	1212	774023	3513	

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SOURCE: Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs Directorate of Health Services.

Statement-Ill

Reported cases and deaths due to Communicable diseases in lndia-2004 Pneumonia

SI. No.	State/U.T.	Male		Female		Total		Reference Period upto
		Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	Cases	Deaths	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Andhra Pr.	50720	110	48170	82	98890	192	Dec, 2004
2	Arunachal Pr.	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
3	Assam	6656	0	6352	0	13008	0	Dec, 2004
4	Bihar	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
5	Chhattisgarh	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
6	Goa	123	0	97	0	220	0	Dec, 2004
7	Gujarat	10334	39	8104	43	18438	82	Dec, 2004
8	Haryana	4732	35	3950	14	8692	49	Dec, 2004
9	Himachal Pr.	16866	44	17100	33	33966	77	Dec, 2004
10	Jammu & Kashmir	..	..	..	..	95632	1	Dec, 2004
11	Jharkhand	..	..	..	..	..	..	NR
12	Kamataka	40176	223	30215	125	70391	348	Dec, 2004

13	Kerala	11970	23	10377	20	22347	43	Dec., 2004
14	Madhya Pr.	23230	35	20487	9	43717	44	Dec., 2004
15	Maharashtra	12436	271	10847	157	23283	428	Dec, 2004
16	Manipur	572	0	480	0	1052	0	Dec, 2004
17	Meghalaya	1688	21	1601	14	3289	35	Dec, 2004
18	Mizoram	2242	31	1934	29	4176	60	Dec, 2004
19	Nagaland	374	0	250	0	624	0	Dec, 2004
20	Orissa	7573	91	5681	48	13254	139	Dec, 2004
21	Punjab	5515	32	4148	23	9663	55	Dec, 2004
22	Rajasthan	49554	221	38067	116	87621	337	Dec, 2004
23	Sikkim	1470	6	1256	9	2726	15	Dec, 2004
24	Tamil Nadu	..	..	..	..	14831	16	Dec, 2004
25	Tripura	3084	25	2876	17	5960	42	Dec, 2004
26	Uttaranchal	3412	7	2314	1	5726	8	Dec, 2004
27	Uttar Pradesh	..	..	..	..	2045	3	Jan, 2004
28	West Bengal	34943	701	35196	483	70139	1184	Dec, 2004
29	A&N Island	193	3	152	3	345	6	Dec, 2004
30	Chandigarh	0	0	0	0	1493	2	May., 2004

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
31	D&N Haveli	522	6	314	7	836	13	Dec. ,2004
32	Daman & Diu	4	0	3	0	7	0	Dec ,2004
33	Delhi	18187	252	14517	154	32704	406	Dec. ,2004
34	Lakshadweep	82	0	86	1	168	1	Dec. ,2004
36	Pondicherry	7407	8	6360	11	13767	19	Dec. ,2004
	TOTAL:	314075	2184	270934	1399	699010	3605	

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SOURCE: Monthly Health Condition Reports of States/UTs, Directorate of Health Services.